AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following Replacement Abstract:

~~The invention relates to an~~ An orbital welding device is for mobile use ~~in order~~ to join a first pipe [[(**1**)]] and a second pipe end [[(**2**)]] along a circumferential joint [[(**3**)]] by at least one weld seam [[(**4**)]], particularly for producing a pipeline [[(**5**)]] to be placed on land. The ~~inventive~~ welding device includes a guide ring [[(**6**)]], which can be oriented toward the first pipe end [[(**1**)]] and the circumferential joint [[(**3**)]], and an orbital carriage [[(7)]] that can be motor-displaced along the guide ring [[(**6**)]] via an advancing device [[(**8**)]]. On the orbital carriage [[(7)]], a laser welding head [[(**12**)]] for directing a laser beam [[(**10**)]] into a laser welding zone [[(**13**)]] is mounted in a manner that enables it to be oriented toward the circumferential joint ~~(3) whereby enabling the production of the weld seam (4) along the circumferential joint (3) by displacing the orbital carriage (7). The laser beam (10) is produced by a high-power fiber laser beam source (9) located, in particular, on a mobile transport vehicle (35) while being situated at a distance from the orbital carriage (7), is guided by light guide (11) passing through a tube bundle (50) to the orbital carriage (7) and then supplied to the welding head (12).~~ A significant advantage of the invention ~~resides in the fact that~~ relates to the joining of two pipe ends by only one single welding process during a short period of time is made possible in the field with autonomous operation.